

THE GAZETTE.

TUESDAY EVENING, DECEMBER 9.

A SCENE IN THE HOUSE.

The Washington correspondent of the Brooklyn Argus writes:

"Chief of them was Alexander H. Stephens, Gen. P. M. B. Young and General Waddell, of North Carolina, supported the brilliant, in his opinion, magnificent tactician of other days to his feet. He took their arms and dispensed with the significant crutches that had been stacked in front of his desk. He stood right at the beginning of the middle aisle of the House. By felicitously dramatic accident or happy design, all the rest of the many ex-Confederates ranged in a semi-circle on either side of their former Vice President. Then the modified oath was taken by them with uplifted hands, and assented to with a unanimous and quietly elegant bow. There were many magnificent looking men in the company; I doubt that any one observed them; the pale, suffering, distinguished little man in the middle was the cynosure of all eyes. He was dressed in exquisite black, as if in mourning for his country. In sitting, he had worn his hat to protect him from the draught. In standing, he dispensed with it, and disclosed an abnormally large head, pierced with intensely black and deep eyes and covered with a short, disordered growth of iron-gray hair. When he responded to his name the strong soul in him was manifest, for his clear, sharp, penetrating voice, the echo of that soul, was heard distinctly all over the house. The ethereal part of the man is as strong as ever. The physical is a wreck. It was a historical scene. He who for fifteen years before the war had been the leader par excellence of the House returned to subscribe to the oath administered by a speaker who was never heard of when Stephens left Congress, or three years thereafter. In all the House were but two men who had been his congressional contemporaries: 'Susser' Cox, then of Ohio, and John B. Clarke, then and now of Missouri, who had a three months of notoriety fifteen years ago by flinging John Sherman's endorsement of Hinton Rowan Helper's 'Impending Crisis' at John Sherman's head, and thereby defeating him for Speaker, though Henry Winter Davis's single vote elected William R. Pennington, a Jersey Republican, to that office. Well could Stephens say he stood dying the solitary survivor of many great dead. Gone was Thad. Stevens, the incarnation of hate; gone was J. R. Giddings, the Abolitionist, whom Stephens himself loved; gone was the courtly ex-Governor Briggs, of New York, and the uncouth Mike Walsh; gone was the fiery Keith, and gone the fearful and wonderful John Covode; gone the eloquent Lovejoy and the mellow Malory; gone Herschell V. Johnson; gone Bookout, and Yulee, and Edmondson, and Cleggman, and the impetuous Brooks, and Potter, and Rector, and Phelps, and Rollins, and Winter Davis, and a thousand, once statesmen of either party, and there was the man on whom twenty years ago Death had apparently set his seal, survivor of them all, and representative of the greatest district of the Empire State of the South. Background this contrast with the fearful years of intersectional throat-cutting, and the dramatic facts of the occasion stand out, grim with graves and lighted by intense cerebral fire."

BOOTS AND SHOES.

ENGLISH RUBBERS! ENGLISH RUBBERS! At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

LADIES' FINE CALF, KID AND RUSSIA LEATHER BUTTON BOOTS, Vienna style, At WADDEY'S, 74 King street.

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DENTAL NOTICE—REMOVAL. Dr. HODGKIN, has removed his office to the corner of Prince and Fairfax streets, over Wardell & Hall's Drug Store. nov 15-1m

AUCTION SALES.

By Green & Wise.

[Real Estate Agents and Auctioneers.] BY VIRTUE of a decree of the Corporation Court for the city of Alexandria, Va., rendered at its October term, 1873, in the suit of Skidmore and wife against Carlin and wife et al., in chancery, the undersigned, commissioners therein named, will offer, at public auction, in front of the Market House, on Royal street, in said city of Alexandria, Va., on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of January, 1874, at twelve o'clock m., the following property, to wit:

No. 1—A LOT OF GROUND in the city of Alexandria, on the north side of Cameron street, between Patrick and Henry, bounded as follows: Beginning on the north side of Cameron street, 111 feet and 5 inches west of Patrick, and running thence east to Cameron street 30 feet; thence north parallel to Patrick street 100 feet; thence west parallel to Cameron street 30 feet; thence south parallel to Patrick street to the beginning.

No. 2—A LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS, situated on the west side of Patrick street, and bounded as follows: Beginning on Patrick street 89 feet 10 inches north of Cameron street, and running northwardly on Patrick street 45 feet 5 inches; thence westwardly parallel to Cameron street 85 feet 3 inches; thence southwardly 10 feet 2 inches; thence eastwardly 62 feet to the beginning.

No. 3—A LOT OF GROUND, with the IMPROVEMENTS, bounded as follows: Beginning at the point where the line of the last mentioned lot of 19 feet 5 inches touches the east line of the lot mentioned, and running thence westwardly with the north line of Tubman's lot northwardly 76 feet 7 inches; thence eastwardly 30 feet; thence southwardly 76 feet 7 inches to the beginning.

No. 4—A LOT OF GROUND, on the west side of Patrick street, beginning 72 feet 5 inches north of Cameron street, and running thence northwardly on Patrick street 17 feet 4 inches; thence westwardly parallel to Cameron street 64 feet, more or less, to Carlin's line; thence southwardly parallel to Patrick street 17 feet 4 inches; thence eastwardly with a straight line to the beginning.

Terms of Sale: Cash enough to pay the costs and expenses of sale, and the residue in three equal instalments, at 6, 12 and 18 months from the date of sale, the bonds or notes of the purchaser, with interest, to be taken, with good personal security; or at the option of the purchaser one-third or more of the purchase money in cash and personal security as to the remainder dispensed with. The title to be conveyed until the whole of the purchase money is paid. Conveyancing at the cost of the purchaser.

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Oxen for Sale—TWO FINE OXEN, in excellent condition, the property of the Corporation, will be sold low for cash. They can be seen at the Poor House, or to J. R. JOHNSON, or WM. A. MOORE, Chairman of the Committee on Poor, dec 2-10t

NOTICE—This is to give notice that I shall be at the Custom House, in Alexandria, on the 12th and 13th instant, for the purpose of receiving payment on lands returned as delinquent according to advertisement. dec 2-1d V. P. CORBETT, Treasurer.

ATMORE'S and ANDERSON'S celebrated brands of MINCE MEAT just received for sale cheap by GEO. MCBURNEY & SON, 106 and 170 King street. nov 27

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JAMIESON & COLLINS, PROPRIETORS, CORNER OF ROYAL AND WILKES STS., Alexandria, Virginia. Building Material, Mill Work and Castings of every description, made at short notice. Cash paid for old Iron and Brass. sep 6-1f

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MISSOURI FLOUR OF BONE, WARRANTED PURE. This Bone is reduced to a fine powder, containing less than 24 per cent moisture, and is in the best possible condition for the drill. Put up in good sacks. With Peruvian Guano, this Bone makes a fertilizer cheaper than the better class of manipulated articles, and the test of actual trial is conclusive evidence of its superior merit. Sold at \$48 per ton by aug 15 R. M. LAWSON, Agent.

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